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- The Bulgarian Ministry of War is subdivided into Army Headquarters, Political Department, Organization and Mobilization Department, and Supply Department.
- 2. The Bulgarian Ground Forces include Operations Units, Trudovaks, and Border Guard Units. The Operations Units are composed as follows:
  - a. The 1 Army, with headquarters in Sofia;
  - b. The 2 Army, with headquarters in Plovdiv;
  - c. The 3 Army, with headquarters in Shumen; and
  - d. The h Army, with headquarters in Pleven.
- 3. Each Army is composed as follows:
  - a. Three infantry divisions;
  - b. One tank brigade;
  - c. One artillery regiment;
  - d. One antitank regiment;
  - e. One antiaircraft regiment;
  - f. One signal regiment; and
  - g. One engineer regiment.

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- 4. Each division is composed as follows:
  - a. Three infantry regiments;
  - b. One artillery regiment;
  - one signal battalion;
  - d. One engineer battalion; and
  - e. Supply services.
- 5. Each regiment is composed as follows:
  - a. Three infantry battalions;
  - one signal company;
  - one engineer company;
  - d. One 120 mm. mortar company;
  - e. One 76 mm. artillery battery;
  - f. One pioneer company; and
  - g. Supply services.
- 6. In time of war, the Operations Units would include 620,000 men, excluding supply services.

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